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Plot

Hezarfen and Hasan are caught examining a dead body (which is against the law) and sent to be executed.^[3] At the intervention of the Sultan, they are sent for a court trial. Hasan tries to justify the research and experiments by claiming that they could be used as a weapon to defeat the enemies of the Ottomans. Murat forbids experiments on dead human bodies but gives his blessing to the duo's research on flying, hoping for a new army of flying soldiers that could get past ground level barriers like walls and the sea, and drop bombs. To go about their task, Hezarfen and Hasan tell Murat of the undecipherable script and ask him to release the girl from the dungeon.

***Istanbul Beneath My
Wings
(İstanbul Kanatlarımda)***



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Written by	<div><div></div><div>Mustafa Altıoklar</div></div>
Produced by	<div><div></div><div>Üstün Karabol Nida Karabol Akdeniz</div></div>
Starring	<div><div></div><div><u>Ege Aydan</u> <u>Okan Bayülgen</u> <u>Beatriz Rico</u> <u>Haluk Bilginer</u> <u>Savaş Ay</u> <u>Burak Sergen</u> <u>Zuhal Olcay</u></div></div>
Cinematography	<div><div></div><div>Uğur İçbak</div></div>
Music by	<div><div></div><div>Tuluyhan Uğurlu</div></div>
Release date	<div><div></div><div>15 March 1996</div></div>
Running time	<div><div></div><div>120 minutes</div></div>
Country	<div><div></div><div>Turkey</div></div>

fireworks, Hasan tries experimenting with rockets and during a grand launch, manages to reach a reasonable altitude before bailing out and landing in the water below. When some drinks are accidentally spilt on the manuscript, the coded text becomes visible and Hezarfen uses his own ideas and that of Da Vinci's to build a flying machine consisting of artificial wings. The conservative Şeyh-ül İslam who is against Hezarfen tries to turn the Sultan against him. He succeeds when the Sultan bans Hezarfen from flying and orders his arrest. Hezarfen (with Franceska) manages to escape with the help of Evliya Çelebi to the Maiden's Tower and launches his flying machine across the Bosporus.

Language

Turkish

Cast

- Ege Aydan as Hezarfen Ahmet Çelebi
- Okan Bayülgen as Lagari Hasan Çelebi
- Beatriz Rico as Franceska
- Burak Sergen as Sultan Murat IV
- Savaş Ay as Bekri Mustafa
- Zuhal Olcay as Kösem Sultan
- Haluk Bilginer as Evliya Çelebi
- Tuncel Kurtiz as Topal Recep Paşa
- Giovanni Scognamiglio as Antonio Ağa
- Ayton Sert as Hekimbaşı
- Berke Hürçan as Musa Çelebi
- Nazan Kesal as Fahişe
- Altan Günbay as Meyhaneci Agop
- Akasya Asıltürkmen as Leyla Hazer
- Cüneyt Çalışkur as Şeyh-ül İslam

Awards

Burak Sergen was awarded "Most Promising New Actor" at the 8th Ankara Film Festival. The film also won awards for "Best Music" (Tuluyhan Uğurlu) and "Best Cinematography" (Uğur İçbak) at the 18th SİYAD awards.

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